

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SINGAP 01927 100810 Z

20 11

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 TAR-02 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-10 SS-15 STR-08

CEA-02 L-03 H-02 PA-03 USIA-12 PRS-01 RSR-01 /147 W

----- 022558

R 100740 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8773

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SINGAPORE 1927

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT AGAINST JAPANESE TRADE PRACTICES IN SINGAPORE

REF: SINGAPORE 1312

SUMMARY: TRADE DIVISION IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS STUDYING
UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT AGAINST CERTAIN
JAPANESE FIRMS. PROBE MAY CENTER ON ACCEPTABLE ROLE
FOR JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS HERE. END SUMMARY.

1. TRADE DIVISION IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS RECEIVED
OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FROM CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WHICH ACTED ON BEHALF SIX LOCAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS
(SEE REFTEL). TRADE DIVISION HAS NOT TAKEN DEFINITE
COURSE OF ACTION YET. PROBLEM BEING STUDIED IN DEPTH
AND MAY BE MONTH BEFORE THEY ACT.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE MET WITH FINANCE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SINGAP 01927 100810 Z

MINISTRY CONCERNING COMPLAINT. JAPANESE EMBASSY
SOURCE REPORTED THEY ARE STILL HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH
TRADE DIVISION. BASIC PROBLEM IS WHAT ACTIVITIES TRADING FIRMS
SHOULD ENGAGE IN. CONSENSUS ON THIS NOT REACHED BY TRADE
DIVISION. FEELING OF LOCAL EMBASSY SOURCE IS THAT
ONE OUTCOME MAY BE FEWER PROFESSIONAL VISIT PASSES
GRANTED TO EXPATRIATES IN JAPANESE TRADING FIRMS HERE.
CRONK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973SINGAP01927
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SINGAPORE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730541/aaaaisy.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 SINGAPORE 1312
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07-Nov-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <27-Nov-2001 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980126
Subject: COMPLAINT AGAINST JAPANESE TRADE PRACTICES IN SINGAPORE
TAGS: ETRD
To: BANGKOK
EA
JAKARTA
KUALA LUMPUR
SECSTATE WASHDC
TOKYO
Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005